

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A roof for a convertible vehicle having a vehicle body and including a folding roof (2) supported by a linkage (11) mounted to the vehicle body with a roof cover material (12) extending over said roof linkage (11), said folding roof (2) being movable between a closed position in which it covers an interior vehicle space and a storage position in which it is deposited in a folding roof storage space (7), and a rigid rear roof part (5) supported ~~by~~ on said vehicle body and being in a closed position when the folding roof (2) is in a closed position and also when the folding roof (2) is in a storage position, said rear roof part (5) being movably supported on said vehicle body by ~~a four-link~~ an operating mechanism providing at the front end of the rear roof part (5), when ~~raised~~ raised, a space for transferring the front folding roof into ~~a~~ the folding roof storage compartment space (7) disposed below the rear roof part, said rear roof part (5) extending also over a rear trunk (8) of the vehicle.

2. (previously canceled)

3. (previously canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) A vehicle roof according to claim 1, wherein said folding roof (2) comprises a front folding roof section (3) and a rear folding roof section (4) and each folding roof section (3, 4) includes a longitudinal frame member (13, 14) which, in the closed position of the folding roof (2), extend in the longitudinal direction of

the vehicle and wherein the longitudinal frame member (13) of the front folding roof section (3) is pivotally connected to the respective longitudinal frame member (14) of the rear folding roof section (4).

6. (previously canceled)

7. (previously canceled)

8. (previously canceled)

9. (previously canceled)

10. (previously presented) A vehicle roof according to claim 9 1, wherein said folding roof (2) is connected to the vehicle body by a multi-joint operating mechanism which comprises upper and lower operating arms (21, 22) which are pivotally joined and wherein said lower operating arm (21) is pivotally connected to the vehicle body and said upper operating arm (22) is pivotally connected to said folding roof (2) so as to fold toward each other such that the operating arms (21, 22) extend in the storage position of the folding roof (2) in a direction transverse to the longitudinal vehicle axis.

11. (previously canceled)

12. (previously presented) A vehicle roof according to claim 10, wherein, in the closed position of the vehicle folding roof (2), said lower operating arm (21) and said upper operating arm (22) are in an over-dead-center position.

13. (previously presented) A vehicle roof according to claim 10, wherein said lower and said upper operating arms (21, 22) have the same length.

14. (previously canceled)

15. (previously canceled)

16. (original) A vehicle roof according to claim 1, wherein said rear roof part (5) includes a rollover bar (10) which is integrated into the rear roof part (5).